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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Reinstatement and Extension of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired in support of the nonrefundable marketing assessment due CCC on sugar processed from domestically grown sugar beets and sugarcane.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before February 9, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Porzel, Systems Accountant, Financial Procedures and Systems Branch, Financial Management Division, Farm Service Agency, STOP 0581, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-0581, telephone (703) 305-1303; e-mail address wporzel@wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or facsimile (703) 305-1144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired in support of the nonrefundable marketing assessment due CCC on sugar processed from domestically grown sugar beets and sugarcane. The regulations concerning this activity are published under the authority of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended

and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act of 1996.

Title: Sugar Processor's Report of Monthly Marketing to Determine Assessment Due Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

OMB Control Number: 0560-0134.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 0560-0134, as indicated above, is needed to determine nonrefundable marketing assessments due CCC from the first processors' marketing of domestically grown sugar beets and sugarcane. The Sugar Processor's Report of Monthly Marketing To Determine Assessment Due the Commodity Credit Corporation (Form CCC-80) is submitted to the FSA, Kansas City Management Office. The information collected is used to classify cash received by CCC, determine who the remitter is, record assessment collected, and determine program compliance. Respondents record the total pounds of raw cane sugar and total beet sugar marketed during the month. These amounts are multiplied by the assessment rate (7 CFR 1435.201) to compute the total assessment due CCC. Interest and penalty amounts due CCC (7 CFR 1435.203) are also included on Form CCC-80. If any fees for dishonored checks are due CCC, the remitter enters this amount also. The total of all the amounts is entered, the responsible official signs Form CCC-80 and submits the report with a check, or uses electronic remittance.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 90 minutes, per response.

Respondents: First processors of domestically grown sugarcane or sugar beets.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 63.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 12.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,134 hours.

Proposed topics for comments include: (A) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Walter Porzel at the contact address listed above. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Walter Porzel at the contact listed above. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on December 3, 1997.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency and Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Moose Subwatershed Timber Sales, Willamette National Forest, Linn County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to harvest and regenerate timber, and to construct and reconstruct roads in the Moose